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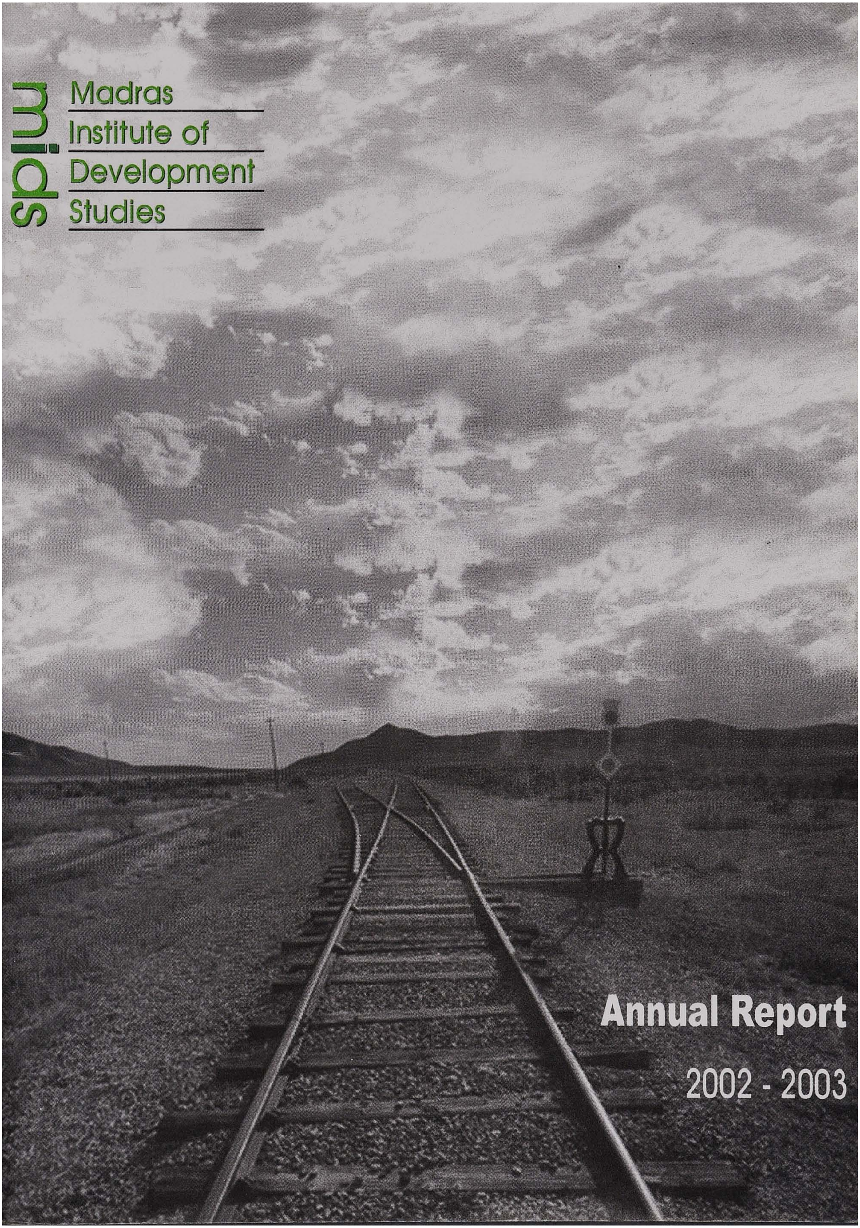

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Dr. Malcolm S. Adiseshiah and his wife Elizabeth founded the Madras Institute of Development Studies (MIDS) in 1971 with the following objectives :

- To undertake studies and research pertaining to development problems with special reference to the agro-rural aspects of Tamil Nadu and the problems of the economically and socially backward sections of the population throughout the country.
- To conduct seminars and conferences on development problems and programmes of the State.
- To foster inter-university cooperation among the social scientists of the Universities of the four southern states.
- To promote interdisciplinary research, and bring out publications relating to the above three functions.

In 1977, MIDS was reconstituted as a national institute jointly sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi and the Government of Tamil Nadu.

The research concerns of the faculty are wide ranging from the concerns of development economics such as agriculture, rural development, industry, urbanisation and labour, to emerging interdisciplinary areas such as gender, environment, human development, social and political movements, and social criticism.

Through its seminars and workshops, MIDS has become a centre for critical thinking on development issues, particularly relating to Tamil Nadu. The service of faculty members is increasingly sought by State and Central Government departments, Autonomous agencies, Universities and Colleges, Non-Government and International organisations. In 1996, MIDS celebrated its Silver Jubilee with a number of programmes and workshops, and by improving the quality of its library and computer infrastructure. The composition of the Governing and Academic Councils of the Institute are furnished in *Annexures I* and *II*.

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PREAMBLE

The year under review has seen, a happy improvement in the Institute's financial position as also in infrastructure. The first is largely due to the State Government releasing a significant part of the grants due from previous years along with that for the fiscal year 2002-2003. In addition the sale of the Institute's property has also added to the corpus. The infrastructure, especially relating to IT, has improved due to grants from ICSSR and INFOSYS, mentioned in the last annual report. Recruitments were made to the faculty bringing in expertise in new areas. More members of the faculty have taken up projects and they are all in their areas of special interests. This ensures that project research entails few costs in terms of sacrificing long-term academic interests. Also, in most projects there is provision for faculty time, which means savings for the Institute. As a result we now have some leeway for launching new initiatives although the position can only be described as no more than satisfactory.

This report presents the work of the faculty with respect to themes.

PERSONNEL

The Malcolm Adiseshiah Chair in Policy Studies was instituted in 2002 with an annual grant from the Malcolm and Elizabeth Adiseshiah Trust. In February 2003 Prof. Nirmal Sengupta was selected to this Chair.

Dr. S. Janakarajan, Associate Professor, was selected as Professor in February 2003.

Dr. C. Lakshmanan, Dr. S. Anandhi, Dr. M. Vijaya baskar and Dr. G. S. Ganesh Prasad have joined the faculty as Assistant Professors.

Dr. Manabi Majumdar, Associate Professor has sought and obtained lien for two years from 1-7-2002 and is presently with the Centre for the Study of Social Sciences in Kolkata. Happily, however, she is actively involved in an Institute project.

Dr. A. R. Venkatachalapathy, Assistant Professor, was selected as Associate Professor in February 2003. The list of faculty members and their areas of research is provided in Annexure III. The composition of administration, research support staff and library is given in Annexure IV.

Prof. Kaushik Basu spent two weeks as the Malcolm Adiseshiah Visiting Professor in July 2002. In addition to interacting with the faculty and research scholars Prof. Basu presented seminars and gave lectures. Prof. Y. Subbarayalu, historian and epigraphist, well known for his studies of inscriptions, will be the Adiseshiah Visiting Professor in November 2003.

RESEARCH ORIENTATIONS

The core of MIDS' work is on deprivation, its causes, measurement and approaches towards mitigating it. The faculty examine this critical concern of development studies from a wide spectrum of perspectives. While their work ultimately centers on deprivation several important ingredients are encapsulated in the process which the description that follows amplifies. Among them the following are particularly important: problems of measurement, demographic changes and their portents, effects of India's integration into the global system, participation and governance, alternative development paradigms, issues in pubic economics and resource management, cultural and literary dimensions in development, identity politics, and positive discrimination. It should be added that this is by no means exhaustive. The diverse work of the faculty and their academic activities are mentioned in *Annexures V* to *XI*.

THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES

Prof. S. Subramanian continues his work on the measurement of poverty and inequality, which has also involved explorations into measurement of literacy. He has contributed to the ongoing debate on global disparity and deprivation. Apart from contributions in journals and books Prof. Subramanian participated in workshops at WIDER, Helsinki

where he was a Visiting Fellow during May 2003.

Dr. Ananta Kumar Giri looks at development from a perspective rooted in ethical and moral principles. His work centers on a moral critique of development that attempts to explore the emerging area of global responsibilities. Recently he completed a year's Sabbatical at the International Institute of Asian Studies, Leiden Ben-Gurion University, Israel and University of Kentucky, USA. He has published the following two books and a jointly edited volume:

1. Building in the Margins of Shacks: The Vision and Projects of Habitat for Humanity. New Delhi: Orient Longman, 2002
2. Conversations and Transformations: Towards a New Ethics of Self and Society. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books and Rowman & Littlefield, 2002.
3. Co-edited with Philip Quarles van Ufford, A Moral Critique of Development: In Search of Global Responsibilities. London: Routledge, 2003.

DEMOGRAPHY

Dr. D. Jayaraj works on demography with a strong focus on sex differentials in India. He collaborates with Prof. Subramanian and they have brought out joint publications, which deal with comparisons of age structures of populations and the "agedness of a population". Their collaborative work is expected to result in a publication on child labour in rural India. Also being revised is their earlier study on women's well being and the sex ratio at birth. A scholar has submitted his doctoral thesis to the University of Madras under the supervision of Dr. D. Jayaraj.

IRRIGATION AND WATER MANAGEMENT

Irrigation and water management is a thriving area of inquiry in MIDS. Prof. Nirmal Sengupta has engaged with this area for long and continues to contribute papers and participate in conferences on this theme. Of late he has sought to combine this with his interest in traditional knowledge. He has also been examining the institutional barriers to change. Among his major publications are contributions to two edited volumes, one on rainwater harvesting and the other on institutions and change. A book on *Development and Identity* has been accepted for publication. Prof. Janakarajan recently published a volume (as joint editor) on *Water Governance in the Context of Variability and Change*. He has also contributed a paper on the politics of power subsidization. A particularly important dimension of his work is his engagement with multistakeholders' dialogues. His first venture in this genre was with regard to the dispute in the Palar basin between farmers and tannery owners. Presently he has taken the initiative to bring together farmers from Tamilnadu and Karnataka in order to enable each party to appreciate the perspective of the other in the deadlock over the Cauvery. In addition Prof. Janakarajan is completing a book on river basins in Tamilnadu. Prof. Janakarajan is also continuing his research project sponsored by IDRC, Canada.

Dr. K. Sivasubramaniyan is another faculty member working on water management. He has brought out a joint publication on well irrigation in the Palar basin. Presently he is working on building up a database on the quantum of water supply in major river basins in India. He collaborates with Prof. Vaidyanathan, Professor Emeritus in MIDS. Apart from publications in English he contributes papers in Tamil. He has sought support from the ICSSR for a study of irrigation management and its effect on productivity.

POSITIVE DISCRIMINATION, IDENTITY POLITICS

One of the primary foci of Prof. P. Radhakrishnan's work is positive discrimination. He is continuing his project (supported by MHRD) on democratization and access to higher education in Tamilnadu.

Among his contributions is a paper on backward castes/classes as legal and political entities, in a volume edited by Prof. Veena Das. He has written papers on Vanniyar separatism and Vanniyar social mobility. He has also been writing on issues of contemporary interest such as conversion politics. Prof. P. Radhakrishnan is on the editorial advisory boards of major journals.

Dr. M. Thangaraj's work is, in the main, on identity politics. He seeks to analyse the relationship between the state of Dalits and patterns of land tenure and land holding. During the review year Dr. M. Thangaraj completed the report for Miserior, Germany, on the ten point programme for Dalit Christians. His present work is on land tenure systems in Tamilnadu. In addition he is working on a socio-economic survey based on reports prepared by IAS probationers for the National Academy of Administration Mussorie.

GOVERNANCE AND CIVIL SOCIETY

Professor K. Nagaraj has a project, supported by the DRC at IDS, University of Sussex titled "Rights and Representation". It aims to unravel the connections between civil society, political parties and the citizens. In particular a primary objective is to assess the extent to which representation gives a 'voice' to the poor in influencing state policy. Fieldwork is in progress in Coimbatore and Bangalore. It is a cross-country project, the other centers of inquiry being Delhi, Sao Paulo and Mexico City.

Dr. Kripa Ananthpur has two projects relating to civil society and governance. One project, supported by the Ford Foundation, centred on a series of broadcasts over AIR, Bangalore, consisting of thirteen episodes dealing with Panchayat Raj Institutions. The broadcast is completed and audience research is in progress. The other project, supported by the Development Research Centre, IDS, University of Sussex, studies the nexus between formal and customary institutions of local governance. The project is in progress with a baseline survey in progress in three districts in Karnataka, which will be followed by interviews with key informants. Dr.Kripa Ananthpur is also actively involved in the MIDS Project on Fiscal Devolution and has co-authored the report on Karnataka. Her publications are in the area of local governance and also women's access and rights to land.

Dr. V. Chandrasekara Naidu, Prof. V. K. Natraj and Dr. G. S. Ganesh Prasad are engaged in a project on fiscal devolution in a comparative perspective. This is also supported by the DRC at IDS, University of Sussex. The first phase of the project has been completed and separate reports on the evolution of devolution in Tamilnadu, West Bengal and Karnataka have been prepared. The second phase is in progress. Dr. Manabi Majumdar is an active participant in this project.

In addition to this Dr. Naidu is working on a detailed study of Tamilnadu's finances. As part of this he also works on financial devolution to rural and urban local bodies.

Dr. G. S. Ganesh Prasad, apart from the project mentioned above, focuses on the relationship between Panchayat Raj Institutions and management of natural resources.

WTO AND GLOBAL INTEGRATION

The last Annual Report drew attention to the increasing importance of the WTO and related issues in the Institute's research agenda. Professor Sengupta and Dr. Moana Bhagabati are jointly executing a research study supported by the Union Ministry of Commerce on trade facilitation. They have prepared an interim report on the subject and organized two workshops. It is expected that a revised interim report will be ready before the WTO ministerial in Cancun. She has also been actively participating in seminars and conferences relating to WTO and international trade in general. In addition she is closely associated with the CII, Southern Region as a member of its Economic Affairs and Taxation

sub-committee. Professor Sengupta has participated, on invitation, in seminars and conferences on genetic resources and traditional knowledge.

GENDER STUDIES

Prof. Padmini Swaminathan has continued with a specific focus on gender. She has published in journals as well as edited volumes on women, work and health, and, gender and skill formation. Of the two projects she is carrying out one is supported by the International Institute for Environment and Development and aims at capturing the supply chain in the cashew industry. She is now preparing a report consolidating the findings of the first phase which has mapped the different components of the supply chain. The second project is part of a larger study by UNIFEM on how state governments translate programmes into action. Prof. Swaminathan's part is to study the budget allocations for the noon-meal programme in Tamil Nadu. Also on the anvil is an examination of courses in women's studies in Tamil Nadu which will form part of the efforts of the Indian Association for Women's Studies to forge a more pro-active role in designing these courses. Several other members of the faculty are involved in this. Prof. Padmini Swaminathan is on the editorial board of journals and is on the executive of important professional organizations such as Indian Association of Women's Studies.

Professor K. Nagaraj is the Principal Investigator of a project on Plantation Labour in the Nilgiris. The draft report is under Preparation. He has completed a project on Pregnancy Wastages among the poor. The fieldwork was done in the Dakshina Kannada region of Karnataka. The report is ready and has been submitted to the Health Watch Trust, which sponsored the study. Prof. Nagaraj delivered a set of ten lectures on deprivation to the Asian College of Journalism, Chennai. He is a member of the State Statistical Committee.

Prof. K. Nagaraj was invited by the National Accreditaton Council to be an expert on its evaluation committee.

Dr. S. Anandhi, a historian by training, has worked principally on feminism. Her themes are interlocking patriarchies and women, and, work, caste and competing masculinities. She has completed a report, which has studied women, work and abortion practices which she plans to bring out as a Working Paper. Among her present engagements is a study of Muthulakshmi Reddy and her critique of the public sphere in colonial Tamilnadu. Dr. Anandhi presented the draft report on women, work and abortion practices at a conference organized by Health Watch in Bangalore.

Dr. A. R. Venkatachalapathy has contributed articles and papers mainly on Tamil literary and social history. These are published in edited volumes and journals apart from being presented in conferences. He was a panelist in the annual conference of the Association of Asian Studies in New York. He has to his credit two edited volumes and a book in Tamil, the former dealing with the works of the well-known Tamil writer Pudumaipithan. His current interests include editing the third volume of the variorum edition of Pudumaipithan's works. Essentially he aims at situating his inquiries in a historical context, which also makes explicit the nexus between development and its socio-literary correlates.

Dr. C. Lakshmanan, a recent addition to the faculty and a political scientist by training, plans to devote his attention to a project on understanding the political economy of the Tamil film industry. He is working on the symbiotic culture of religion and politics in Tamilnadu and a review of Vasant Moon's autobiography. He has attended conferences on the themes described above.

Dr. M. Vijayabaskar who joined the faculty in January is involved in studies on information and communication technologies. He has an ongoing study on diffusion of information and communication technologies in India. It

attempts to assess the implications of ICT for labour markets in developing countries, based on which he presented a paper in the annual conference of PAN-Asia Partners in Vientiene Laos. Dr. Vijayabaskar is co-editing a book on "ICTs and Indian Development" for Sage Publishers. The public activities of the members of the faculty are given in Annexure XIII.

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

The Institute Seminar Series has been doing well. A number of faculty members have given seminars as also invited speakers from India and abroad.

(i) Convention on Development: Initiated by MIDS as a collaborative activity of ICSSR Institutes in South India, the second convention was organized by ISEC, Bangalore, in February 2003. MIDS was represented by the Director and four other members of the faculty. MIDS' role as the initiator, it is a pleasure to record, was acknowledged.

(ii) Two workshops on trade facilitation were organized, both a result of the on-going project supervised by Professor Nirmal Sengupta and Dr Moana Bhagabati. These workshops were held in February and June 2003.

(iii) Workshop on the project: "Delegation of functions and devolution of authority" in April 2003.

(iv) Cauvery dialogue: In this unusual venture MIDS has sought to facilitate a dialogue between the farmers of Tamilnadu and Karnataka on the Cauvery dispute. The initiative is proposed and nurtured by Professor Janakarajan. Initially it was made possible by a grant from the Tata-IWMI Water Policy programme. Two meetings of farmers' representatives were held, one in Chennai on 4 and 5 April and one in Bangalore on 4 and 5 June. A Committee has been constituted with representatives from both the farming communities with four advisors. Professor Janakarajan is the Committee's Convenor. MIDS' role is only to facilitate the dialogue. The Institute has no official position on the dispute. The dialogue has attracted supportive attention in both the states. This is a supplement to the constitutional, legal and political processes presently in progress and in no way seeks to supplant them.

The seminarsby visitors and faculty are given in Annexure XIV. The list of visitors to the Institute is provided in Annexure XV.

MALCOLM ADISESHIAH AWARD

This award for distinguished contributions to development studies is being made annually since 2001. The jury for 2003 consisting of Professors M.V. Nadkarni, Maithreyi Krishnaraj and Thomas Pantham unanimously recommended that the award be given to Professor Jandhyala Tilak of the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, Delhi. The presentation ceremony will be held on 21 November followed by the Adiseshiah Memorial Lecture by the awardee.

MALCOLM ADISESHIAH VISITING PROFESSOR

Professor Kaushik Basu was the Malcolm Adiseshiah Visiting Professor in July 2002.

Professor Y Subbarayulu has agreed to take up this position during November 2003.

A list of affiliates are given in Annexure XVI

DOCTORAL PROGRAMME

Four new Ph.D. scholars were recruited in January. This brings the total number of doctoral students to ten. However, with the ICSSR limiting the fellowship to three years, the Institute encounters problems in prescribing course work for scholars. This is compounded by the lack of hostel facilities. The list of Ph.D. candidates and their areas of study are given in Annexure XVII. The academic activities of the programme, Ph.D.

Scholars and project staff are given in Annexure XVIII.

PROJECTS

MIDS operates the following projects:

a) The IDRC project is in its second phase. Dr. S. Janakarajan is the project director.

b) The project on "Formal and Informal Governance" has Dr Kripa Ananthpur as the Principal Investigator. It is now in its second year.

c) "Delegation of functions and devolution of authority – a comparative study of Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Karanataka" is in its second phase. Prof.Natraj, Dr Chandrasekar Naidu, Dr Kripa Ananthpur and Dr Ganesh Prasad are involved in this study, as is Dr Manabi Majumdar, presently on lien in CSSS, Kolkata.

d) "Rights, representation and the poor" has Prof. K. Nagaraj as Principal Investigator. Field work is in progress.

   The above projects are supported by DRC, IDS, University of Sussex. All of them have provision for faculty time.

e) "Science, technology and social sciences in higher education in Tamil Nadu : a study of democratization and access". Supported by MHRD and the Malcolm and Elizabeth Adiseshiah Trust, it is in progress with Professor P. Radhakrishnan is the Principal Investigator.

f) "Trade facilitation" sponsored by the Union Ministry of Commerce and Industry. Professor Sengupta and Dr Moana Bhagabati are the faculty members in charge of this.

g) "Traditional knowledge in the context of IPRs and CPR regimes". Professor Nirmal Sengupta directs this project. It is supported by the South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics (SANDEE).

h) "Revisiting the Cashew Sector in India" in collaboration with CDS, Thiruvananthapuram and supported by International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED), London. Proessor Padmini Swaminathan is the Principal Investigator. The first phase has been completed.

i) "Tamil Nadu's Noon Meal Scheme" supported by UNIFEA. Professor Padmini Swaminathan is the Principal Investigator. A preliminary report is expected by October 2003.

j) "Plantation labour in Nilgiris" supported by the National Labour Institute and Malcolm & Elizabeth Adiseshiah Trust. Professor K. Nagaraj is the Principal Investigator. The draft report is under preparation.

For a detailed description of the projects see *Annexure XII.*

LIBRARY

From July 2002 to June 2003 the library added 1272 documents including bound volume of Journals; and books gifted. 67 Foreign Journals and 85 Indian Journals were renewed. Two new Indian Journals were added to the list.

The complete database of the library is now available in the computer. The library has acquired LSease-abridged software version of Libsys. On line Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) has been provided by which scholars can search through Author, Title, Series and Keywords. All the faculty in their computer have the OPAC facility and they can also find with the help of the computer the books issued to them by the library.

INFRASTRUCTURE

The IT structure has improved. We plan to upgrade it by making available round the clock internet service.

INSTITUTE'S JOURNAL

The Institute's Journal *Review of Development & Change* is in its VIII volume. The editorial committee has been reconstituted with the induction of younger faculty members.

It is a pleasure to record the cooperation of all members of the Institute for their involvement and cooperation.

FINANCE

The audit report for the year under review is as per *Annexure XIX* presents the financial position of the Institute. A sum of Rs.146.69 lakhs is the recurring expenditure for the year 2002-2003. Against the recurring expenditure the ICSSR released by March 31, 2003 a sum of Rs.65.00 lakhs. And also the Tamil Nadu Government had released by March 31, 2003 a sum of Rs.51.33 lakhs (in arears of 2001-02) and Rs.24.05 lakhs (2002-03). Taking into account all receipts and expenditure the uncovered deficit for the year 2002-2003 amounts to Rs.3.95 lakhs.

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Dr. **Kripa Ananthpur**, MIDS

Dr. **Moana Bhagabati**, MIDS

Dr. **C. Lakshmanan**, MIDS

Mr. **D. B. N. Srinivas**, Research Scholar, MIDS

Prof. **V. K. Natraj**, Director, MIDS

Faculty Members and their areas of research

Kurien C T, Chairman
- Political economy of development; agricultural and rural development; problems of social change; methodological issues in economic theory.

Vaidyanathan A, Emeritus Professor
- Macro-economic planning and policy; agricultural and rural economy; income distribution; problems relating to socio - economic data.

Champakalakshmi R, Honorary Professor
- Pre-modern south Indian history (early historical, sangam period, early medieval, vijayanagara); state economy, urbanization; religion/ideology and society.

Neelakantan S, Honorary Professor
- Property rights and transaction costs in economic history and economic theory.

Parthasarathy Shome, Honorary Professor
- Public economics, fiscal policy.

Janakarajan S, Professor
- Rural development; water and environment; agrarian structure; markets and institution.

Nagaraj K, Professor
- Rural development and urbanization and demography.

Natraj V K, Professor & Director
- Decentralisation, positive discrimination; development history.

Nirmal Sengupta, Professor
- Institutional theories, natural resources, indigenous knowledge; traditional irrigation and labour economics; and gender studies.

Padmini Swaminathan, Professor
- Political economy in general; special focus on industrial and labour economics; and gender studies.

Radhakrishnan P, Professor
- Peasant struggles, land reforms; social change social policy; rural sociology; sociology of education; backward classes and reservations; protective discrimination; affirmative action; social inequality; inequality and preferential treatment; communalism; casteism; corruption and governance; democracy, polity and governance; religion, secularism and

fundamentalism; multiculturalism, social mobilization, social mobility; social movements, social/caste discriminations; communal/caste clashes and social harmony, electoral politics; vote-bank politics, and caste/communal politics

Subramanian S, Professor
- Social choice theory; poverty and inequality; development economics.

Ananta K Giri, Associate Professor
- Social movements and social transformation; social theory, criticism and creativity.

Chandrasekara Naidu V, Associate Professor
- Agricultural transformation and poverty; village studies and decentralization of administration.

Jayaraj D, Associate Professor
- Agricultural marketing; rural labour market; poverty studies and gender studies.

Manabi Majumdar, Associate Professor
- Political economy of education; democratic decentralization; human development.

Thangaraj M, Associate Professor
- Land economics; rural development and Dalit studies.

Venkatachalapathy A R, Associate Professor
- Social history; cultural history and intellectual history.

Anandhi S, Assistant Professor
- Gender; caste and identity politics.

Ganesh Prasad G S, Assistant Professor
- Decentralisation; rural development and natural resource management with special emphasis on water management.

Kripa Ananthpur, Assistant Professor
- Civil society and governance; local institutions; local governance; farmers movements; and women's political participation in local governance.

Lakshman C, Assistant Porfessor
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Moana Bhagabati, Assistant Professor
- International political economy; regional trade co-operation; world trade organization related issues.

Sivasubramaniyan K, Assistant Professor
- Agriculture; water management; irrigation; irrigation institutions; rural development; village studies; coastal environment management; pollution problems.

Vijayabaskar M, Assistant Professor
- Industrial organisation; labour markets and their articulation with technological change and product market dynamics.

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	R. Vijayakumari
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	T. Maheswari
Typist-cum-clerk	P. S. Syamala
	E. Lakshmana Kumar
Telephone Operator	Roseline Irudayaraj
Gestetner Operator	V. Mohan
Drivers	G. Ponnappan
	V. Gangadharan
Record Clerk	M. Shuvakhen
Messengers	G. Dayalan
	K. Palani
	G. Subramanian
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'In Those Days There Was No Coffee: Coffee-Drinking and Middle-Class Culture in Colonial Tamilnadu', *Indian Economic and Social History Review*, Vol. 39, Nos. 2-3, Dharma Kumar Memorial Volume, April-September 2002

'Vanathu Amaran: Pudumaippithan Samakala Mathippeedugal', *Kalachuvadu*, No. 43, September-October 2002

'Panchangamum Railway Guideum: Naveena Tamil Pathippulagam', *Kalachuvadu*, No. 45, January-February 2003

'Transition of Ramachandra Guha, "Colonialism & Cricket", Past & Present, *Kalachuvadu*, No. 46, March-April 2003

Vijayabaskar M.

'ICT and Indian Development Processes, Prognoses, Policies', *Economic & Political Weekly*, Vol: 38, No.24, 14 June 2003

(b) Articles in News Papers

Ananta K. Giri

'Mochi o Darshanika' (The Shoemaker and the Philosopher), *Bartika*, The Special Issue for Durga Puja, Cuttack, October 2002

Writing a column in Anupam Bharat, a daily in Oriya, *on Eka Nutana Jeebanara Swapna* [The Dream of a New Life], Orissa

Janakarajan S.

'Cauvery Deadlock: is there a way out?', *The Hindu*, 10 August, 2002

'Privatisation of Water: More Water, More Pollution', *The Hindu* – Survey of Environment, June 2003

Radhakrishnan P.

'Plagiarise or Perish', *The Hindu* (Sunday Magazine), 7, 14 July 2002

'The Vanniyar Vampire' (Related to the write-up 'Vanniyar Separatism', but confined to the importance of the Vanniyars' numerical preponderance in socio-political affairs), *The New Sunday Express* (Cover Story), 28 July 2002

'Globalisation and the Gendered Academia', *The Hindu* (Sunday Magazine), Write-up on Ann Brooks and Alison Mackinnon (Ed.) Gender and the Restructured University: Changing Management and Culture, 1 September 2002

'From Missile to Messianism: The Beginning of the Odyssey of a Proactive President', *The Milli Gazette*, 1-15 September 2002

'Conversion Politics', *The Hindu* (leader page), 6-7 November 2002

Modi's Cyber Chicanery, *The Milli Gazette*, 9 December 2002 (Online edition); 16-31 December 2002 (Print Edition)

'Vanniyars and Social Mobility', *The New Sunday Express*, 2 February 2003

Sivasubramaniyan K.

'Cauveri: Mattru Vazigal' (Alternate Ways to Solve Cauvery Water Problem), *Dinamani*, Tamil (Edit Page), 30 July 2002

'Cauveryneer Pankeettukkup Puthiya Vazi' (Cauvery Water Distribution: A New Approach), *Dinamani*, Tamil (Edit Page), 17 October 2002

'People's Involvement in Developing Water Resources', *Vayalagam* News Letter, May 2003

Venkatachalapathy A.R.

'When Gandhi Visited Madras', *The Hindu*, 26 January 2003

Faculty Participation in Academic Activities

(a) Papers presented in Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

Anandhi S.

Women, Work and Abortion Practices, Draft Report Presentation on Qualitative Studies, Health Watch, Bangalore, 21-24 May 2003.

Ananta K. Giri

Continuity and Discontinuity in Engagement with Religions: Transcendence and the Calling of Creative Research, National Seminar on 'Religion and Cultural Continuity', Department of Christian Studies, University of Madras, 5-6 September 2002

Knowledge and Human Liberation: Towards a New Transnational Sociology and the Calling of a Transcivilizational Dialogue, Seminar Series on Transnational Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champagne, 10 October 2002

A Moral Critique of Development: In Search of Global Responsibilities, University Center for International Studies and Department of Anthropology, University of Kentucky, 16 October 2002

Towards an Alternative Global Imagination, Rockefeller Humanities Fellowship Program Symposium, 'Global Regional Imaginaries and the Renewal of Public Space' Appalachian Center, University of Kentucky, 25 October 2002

Spiritual Cultivation for a Secular Society: Towards a New Vision of Hindu-Christian Relations in Contemporary India, A Seminar presented at the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, 5 November 2002

A Moral Critique of Development: Towards a New Engagement, A Seminar presented at the Department of Anthropology, University of North-Carolina at Chapel Hill, 11 November 2002

Knowledge and Human Liberation: Jurgen Habermas, Sri Aurobindo and Beyond, A seminar presented at the UK Committee on Social Theory, University of Kentucky, 19 November 2002

Reflections and Mobilizations: The Calling of Global Responsibilities, A Seminar presented to the Local Branch of Attac, Rome, 28 November 2002

Rethinking Pluralism and Rights, International Seminar on 'Normative Pluralism and Human Rights', University of Florence, 6 December 2002

Deepening Democracy: Towards an Ontological Epistemology of Participation, International Seminar on 'Participatory Democracy', Sao Paolo, 9-10 December 2002

Knowledge and Human Liberation: Jurgen Habermas, Sri Aurobindo and Beyond, Department of Anthropology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA, 17 January 2003

A Moral Critique of Development: In Search of Global Responsibilities, Department of Anthropology, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, 12 February 2003

Critical Social Theory in India, Korean Association of Theoretical Sociology, Korea University, Seoul, 26 March 2003

Chandrasekara Naidu V.

Finances Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) with special reference to Chennai Municipal Corporation (CMC), MIDS Faculty Seminar Series, MIDS, Chennai, February 2003

Evolution of PRIs in Tamil Nadu, Evolution of Devoution to PRIs, Panchayati Raj Project, MIDS, 8 April 2003

Urban Environmental Management & State Financing in Tamil Nadu, Workshop on Urban Environmental Management, Amsterdam & Anna Universities, Anna University, Chennai, 20 May 2003

Ganesh Prasad G. S.

Towards Malnutrition Free Tamilnadu (Joint Authorship), Food & Nutrition seminar, MSSRF, Chennai, March, 2003

Sustainability of Food Security, The Emerging Scenario, Hunger Free India, WFP, Ooty, May 2003

Western Ghats Development, Importance of Social Forestry Schemes, Sustainable Natural Resource Management, Government of Karnataka, Hassan, June 2003

Janakarajan S.

Politics of Electricity Subsidy for Agriculture in Tamilnadu, Faculty seminar, MIDS, Chennai, 10 July 2002

Privatisation of water in Tamilnadu & Two phases of Groundwater Irrigation in India, National convention on community rights to natural resources and the Constitution, Research Foundation for Science, Technology and Ecology, New Delhi, Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, 10-12 August 2002

From Confrontation to Collaboration: Multi-Stakeholders' Dialogue as an Approach to Sustainable Development, Workshop on Policy Futures for Water Resources Management, International Water Management Institute, (IWMI), Hyderabad, 3-5 October 2002

Approaching IWRM Through Multi-Stakeholders' Dialogue: Some Experience from South India IWRM in South Asia:Global Theory, Emerging Practice and Local Needs, SACI Waters, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 20-22 December 2002

The Relevance of MSD for Resolving Conflicts in Natural Resource Management, Co-organized by Centre de Sciences Humaines, France and India International Centre, New Delhi, 17 December 2002

Economic Reforms: For More Prosperity or For More Poverty? Experience of Privatisation Efforts in Land, Water and Power, Centre for Scientific Socialism, Nagarjuna University, Guntur, 8-9 January 2003.

MSP as a Tool of Deliberative Democracy Wageningen University, The Netherlands and SACI Waters, Hyderabad, NIRD, Hyderabad at NIRD, 3-5 February 2003

Variability and Uncertainty in the India 's water sector, IDRC, New Delhi, NWCF, Kath-mandu, Nepal, 3-7 March 2003

The Fluid Mosaic: Water Governance in the Context of Variability, Uncertainty and Change – Synthesis paper (jointly with Marcus Moench, Ajaya Dixit, M.S.Rathore and Srinivas,M) 3rd World Water Forum, IDRC, Kyoto, Japan, 15-19 March 2003

From Confrontation to Collaboration: Multi-stakeholders' Dialogue as a means for Breaking the Cauvery Deadlock: Synthesis of the Inter-State Farmers' Dialogue Meeting held in Chennai, Multi-stakeholders' Dialogue as a means for Breaking the Cauvery Deadlock, MIDS supported by IWMI – Tata Water Policy Program Bangalore, 4-5 June 2003

Jayaraj D.

'Women 's Well-Being and the Sex Ratio at Birth: Some Evidence From India ', Monthly Seminar Series, MIDS, Chennai, 25 April 2003

Kripa AnanthPur

Women, Land and Local Institutions: The Karnataka Experience, Intl. Symposium on 'Protecting Women's Land rights & Achieving New Breakthroughs in Rural Reform', Chinese Institute for Reform & Development (CIRD) & UNDP, Haikou, Hainan province, People's Republic of China, 20-22 January 2003

Civil Society & Media, Emerging Media Policies in India: Convergence, Commerce and the Community, Dept. of Journalism & Communication, University of Madras, Chennai, 24-25 March 2003

KRRS & the Cauvery Water Dispute, From Confrontation to Cooperation:Farmers' Dialogue as a Means for Breaking the Cauvery Deadlock, Madras Institute of Development Studies,, Chennai, 4-5 April 2003

Interfaces in Local Governance, Annual Centre Meeting of DRC for Centre for Future State, DRC for Centre for Future State, Institute of Development Studies, Brighton, UK, 10-12th July 2002

Lakshmanan C.

Symbiotic Culture of Religion and Politics in Tamil Nadu, National Seminar on Regions, Cultures and Sagas, Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, 12- 13 March 2003

Tamil Cinema, Dravidian Parties and Political Culture, Seminar cum Panel Discussion on Cinema and Social Theory, Pondicherry University, Sri Aurobindo School of Eastern and Western Thought, Pondicherry, 4 April 2003

Moana Bhagabati

A Study of Trade Facilitation Measures (theme presentation), Workshop on Trade Facilitation, Min. of Commerce & Industry, & MIDS, Chennai, 13 February 2003

Nagaraj K.

Pregnancy Wastage among the Poor: Its Socio-Economic & Medical Underpinnings, Abortions in India, Health Watch Trust, Bangalore, 26 May 2003

Nirmal Sengupta

Institutions And Engineering: Evolution of Irrigation Designs In Some Asian Countries, Paper Submitted to Conference on the Environmental History of Asia, organized by Jawaharlal Nehru University and the Centre for World Environmental History, University of Sussex, 4-7 December 2002

Information Content Of Institutions, invited paper, Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association, Thiruvananthapuram, 27-29 December 2002

Salvaging Traditional Technology For The New Millennium, Paper for Technical Session on Sustainable Agriculture-Eco Systems, Production Practices and Relevance of Traditional Technologies in the new Millennium, 2nd International Conference on Sustainable Agriculture, Water Resources Development and Earth Care Policies, New Delhi, 18-20 December 2002

Padmini Swaminathan

Bringing Economics and the Economy Back into Women's Studies Research: What are the Issues and Where do we Stand?, Women's Movement in a Changing Socio-Political and Economic Context, Research Centre for Women's Studies, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai, Bhubaneshwar, Orissa, 16 October 2002

Reproductive Health: Perspectives from India, Social Justice from a Health Perspective, 9th International Women's Health Meeting, York University, Toronto, Canada, 12-16 August 2002

Radhakrishnan P.

Tamil Nadu Economy from a Sociological Perspective, Presidential address to the State-level seminar, 'Tamil Nadu Economy since 1991: Problems and Prospects", Loyola College Economics Association for Development, 31 January 2003.

Sivasubramaniyan K.

Stakeholder Analysis: A Framework for Training ICZM, Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) Workshop, Department of Marine Sciences and Coastal Management. University of Newcastle, Institute for Ocean Management Anna University, 27 November 2002

Benefit-Cost Assessment: A Framework for Training ICZM, Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) Workshop, Department of Marine Sciences and Coastal Management. University of Newcastle, Institute for Ocean Management Anna University, 28 November 2002

In Search of Irrigation Institutions: Need for Revival, 62nd Annual Conference of Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi, 19-21 December 2002

Subramanian S.

Poverty Measures and Poverty-Redress Rules Under an Egalitarian Constraint, internal seminar at World Institute for Development Economics Research (WIDER), Helsinki, 27 May 2003

Indicators of Inequality and Poverty, WIDER Workshop on *Measuring Human Well-being,* Helsinki, 29 May 2003

Social Groups and Economic Poverty: A Problem in Measurement, WIDER Conference on *Inequality, Poverty and Human Well-being,* Helsinki, 30 May 2003

Thangaraj M.

Ambedkar on Labour Welfare, Relevance of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Economic Thought for the Present Times, University of Gulburga, Gulbarga, 15-16 February 2003

Venkatachalapathy A.R.

Construction of the Tamil Literary Canon in Colonial Tamilnadu, Asian Studies, 55th Annual Conference, New York, 27-31 March 2003

Tamil Publishing: the Unending Century, 'The Twentieth Century' seminar series, Council of Southern Asia, Yale University, New Haven, 4 April 2003

Tamil Autobiographies as History in Colonial Tamilnadu, Biography as History: Indian Perspectives, Centre for Historical Studies, JNU, New Delhi, 27-28 February 2003

The Myth of Agaligai in Pudumaippithan, Myth in Contemporary Literature, Sahitya Akademi, National Festival of Letters, New Delhi, 19-21 February 2003

Tharasu in Context, 'Bharati's Prose Works', Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Ettayapuram, 30-31 January 2003

Vijayabaskar M.

Diffusion of ICTs & Labour Market Impacts in Developing Countries: Evidence from India, PAN-Asia Partners Annual Conference, IDRC, Canada APDIP, Singapore, Vientiene LAOS, 5 March 2003

(b) Participation (without presentation of paper) in Seminar / Conferences / Workshops

Anandhi S.

Participant: *Development Convention,* ISEC, Bangalore, 21-23 February 2002

Chandrasekara Naidu V.

Discussant for six papers: *Social Sector Development,* Convention on Development - ISEC, 19-21 February 2003

Discussant: *Public Expenditure Round Table Conference* (PERT), PERT, Madras School of Economics, 16 April 2003

Discussant: Expert Group discussion on "Agriculture, inflation and the Economy, Industrial Economist and published in the issue dated 30-4-03 to 14-5-2003, Chennai, April 2003

Ganesh Prasad G.S.

Participant: *From confrontation to Collaboration Multi-takeholders Dialogue as a means for breaking the Cauvery Deadlock*, MIDS, Chennai, 4-5 April 2003

Participant: *Pathways to Fiscal Devolution*, MIDS, Chennai, 7 April 2003

Participant: *From confrontation to Collaboration Multi-takeholders Dialogue as a means for breaking the Cauvery Deadlock*, MIDS, Bangalore, 4-5 June 2003

Janakarajan S.

Participant: *Tamilnadu Integrated Wasteland Development Programme: A State-level dialogue*, Campaign for Right to Livelihood and Food Security, Chennai, 3 August 2002

Participant: *Palar river basin: Environmental and Social issues*, Institute for Water Studies, Government of Tamilnadu, Chennai, 6 August 2002

Chairman: *Dams and Development*, India Water Partnership, CWS, Anna University, Chennai, 8 August 2002

Discussant: *Village Surveys in South India*, CDS, Trivandrum, MIDS, 29-31 August 2002

Resource person: Roundtable on Demystifying the GATS and WTO EQUATIONS, Bangalore, ICSA, Chennai, 12 September 2002

Resource Person: *Revisiting Village Tanks in India*, GWP, SASTAC and DHAN Foundation, India International Center, New Delhi, 17-18 September 2002

Resource Person: *Gender and Water in South Asia*, SACI Waters, Hyderabad BRAC, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 26-28 September 2002

Participant: *Women and Water Network*, UNIFEM, New Delhi, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bangalore, 25-26 November 2002

Resource Person: *IWMI-Tata Annual Partners Meeting*, IWMI-Tata Water Policy Program, Anand, IWMI-Tata Water Policy Program, Anand, 27-29 Janaury 2003

Participant: *National Dialogue on Linking of Rivers in India*, WWF, India International Center, New Delhi, 8 February 2003

Participant: *Pro-poor drought Strategies*, IDRC, New Delhi, NWCF, Kathmandu, Nepal, 12-14 March 2003

Coordinator: *Multi-Stakeholders' Dialogue as a means for Breaking the Cauvery Deadlock*, MIDS Supported by IWMI-Tata Water Policy Program, Anand, Chennai, 4-5 April 2003

Kripa Ananthpur

Participant: *Cauvery Dialogue*, MIDS, Bangalore, 4-5 June 2003

Organiser: *Pathways to Fiscal Devolution*, MIDS, Chennai, 7 April 2003

Participant: *Trade Facilitation*, MIDS, Chennai, 13 February 2003

Discussant: *Writeshop on 'Frameworks for Participation'*, Logolink, Participation Group, Institute of Development Studies, Brighton, UK, 8-9 August 2002

Lakshmanan C.

Participation: *Course on Methods in Labour Research*, V.V.GIRI National Labour Institute, Noida, 13 January & 2 February 2003

Participation: *Role of Religion in the Emancipation of African-American in the US*, The Public Affairs Office of the US Consulate, Chennai, 6 March 2003

Participation: *Crusade Against Crime- Crime Prevention and Violence Reduction*, Deptt. of Criminology, University of Madras, Chennai, 11 April 2003

Participation: *What the World Change the Long View*, Asian College of Journalism, 16 June 2003

Moana Bhagabati

Participant: *Management Development Programme* (Export-Import), Madras Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Chennai, 26 September 2002

Discussant: *National Seminar on Trade Facilitation*, Min. of Commerce & Industry, & IIFT, New Delhi, 31 October & 1 November 2002

Panelist: *Globalization: Impact of WTO on Developing Countries*, US Consulate & SICCI, Chennai, 19 November 2002

Participant: Panel Discussion, *WTO Agreement on Agriculture*, Agriculture Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Chennai, 24 December 2002

Participant: *Development Convention*, ISEC, Bangalore, 19-21 February 2003

Participant: *SME Development in the Post-WTO Global Economy*, Indo-American Chamber of Commerce, & US Consulate, Chennai, 14 March 2003

Participant: *Seminar on Foreign Trade*, Industrial Economist, Chennai, 29 March 2003

Nagaraj K.

Discussant: *Village Resurveys in South India*, Village Resurveys in South India, KRPLLD, Trivandrum, MIDS, Chennai, 29-31 August 2002

Natraj V. K.

Inaugural address and Immigration: *Canada*, University of Mysore & Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, Mysore, 12 February 2003

Nirmal Sengupta

Participant: *WIPO Asia-Pacific seminar on Genetic Resources*, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore, Cochin, January 2003.

Organizer: *Workshop on Trade Facilitation*, 13 February 2003-07-04

Organizer: *Workshop on Doha Development Agenda*, 20 June 2003

Participant: *Workshop on Developing Activity Guide for National Children's Science Congress 2004-2005*, IIMC Kolkata, 08-11 May 2003

Participant: *National Water Convention*, Kancheepuram, 29-30 May 2003

Padmini Swaminathan

Chair and Discussant: *Village Studies Workshop*, CDS-KRP Project, MIDS, 28-3 August, 2002

Referee and Chair: *Development Convention*, ISEC, Bangalore, Bangalore, 20-21 February 2003

Discussant: *Abortion Assessment Project-India: Data Sharing Workshop*, CEHAT [Mumbai] & Healthwatch [New Delhi], Bangalore, 22-24 May 2003

Sivasubramaniyan K.

Participant/Discussant: *Preparation of MANUAL for ICZM Training Programme*, Department of Marine Sciences and Coastal Management, University of Newcastle, Vaizag (AP), 12-23 November 2002

Discussant: *Policy Workshop on Traditional Tank Engineering Technology*, DHAN Foundation, Madurai-625010, Centre for Water Resources, Anna University, Chennai, 24 February 2003

Discussant: *Madurai Symposium 2003*, Ford Foundation (50th Anniversary) & DHAN Foundation, Sankaradas Auditorium, Madurai, 10-11 March 2003

Discussant: *Coastal Environment* (World Environment Day Celebrations), The Institution of Engineers Tamil Nadu and Indian Water Works Association, Chennai, Centre for Environment Studies, Anna University, Chennai, 05 June 2003

Participant: Seminar on WTO: from Doha to Cancun, MIDS, Chennai, 20 June 2003

Thangaraj M.

Speaker: Caste Violence and Society, Symposium on *Power, Violence & Society*, Centre for Empowerment of Women, Anna University, Chennai, Chennai, 20 January 2003

Speaker: *Land Rights and the Marginalised People*, State Convention, PUCL, Chennai, 8-9 February 2003

Vijayabaskar M.

Participant: *Pricing in the Global Garment Industry*, IRENE (International Restructuring Education Network), Mulheim un de Ruhr, Germany, 20 to 21 February 2003

(c) Other Academic Activities (Including talks and Lectures)

Ananta K. Giri

Lecture, *Human Rights as a Verb*, Seoul National University, Seoul, 25 March 25 2003

Lecture, *Rethinking Postcolonialsm*, Seoul National University, 27March 2003

Lecture, *An Invitation to Anthropology*, Gwangju University, Gwangju, Korea, 1 April 2003

Lecture, *A Moral Critique of Development: In Search of Global Responsibilities*, Sophia University, Tokyo, 10 April 2003

Lecture, *Reflections and Mobilizations: Development as Global Responsibilities*, Tsukuba University, 11 April 2003

Chandrasekara Naidu V.

Lectures to IAS Probationers, Village Survey Methodologies – A Critique, Anna Institute of Management, Chennai, 3 May 2003

Refereed an Article for the IJAE, February/March 2003

Refereed a paper for the Working Paper Series of ISEC, Bangalore, June 2003

Served on the Doctoral Committee constituted by the Department of Humanities & Social Sciences, IIT, Chennai, Indian Institute of Technology, In July–June academic year

Conducted the Public Viva Voce Examination of Thiru. A. Panneerselvam, IAS, Department of Econometrics, University of Madras, 23 June 2003

Janakarajan S.

Chairman, Palar basin Multi-Stakeholders' Committee Meeting, MIDS, 30 July 2002

Lecture, Impact of Privatisation of Water in India, Pasumai Thayagam, 3 August 2002

Lectures (3), Eroding tanks, Depleting Groundwater Table and Rising Pollution: As a part of Course of *Management of Ecological Systems,* For the benefit of PWD Engineers, PWD at Anna Institute of management, 7 August 2002

Lecture, Some Methodological Issues Pertaining to Research in Natural Resources, University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore, 27 November 2002

Chairman, Palar basin Multi-Stakeholders' Committee Meeting, MIDS, 17 February 2003

Jayaraj D.

Finalised the thesis on *Child Labour in India: 'Visible School-less-ness' and 'Invisible Work,* by Mr C. Antonyraj, who has submitted it to the University of Madras for the award of Ph.D degree.

Moana Bhagabati

Conducted Orientation Course, *Implications of the WTO Regime,* National Academy of Customs, Excise & Narcotics (NACEN), Chennai, January 2003

Coordinated, Seminar on *WTO: from Doha to Cancun,* MIDS, Chennai, 20 June 2003

Member, Economic Affairs and Taxation Subcommittee, CII, Southern Region, Chennai, 2003-04

Nagaraj K.

Resource person, KRPLLD, KRPLLD, 22 June 2002 to 2 July 2002

Lecture, Secondary data source, Annamalai University, 7 August 2002

Lectures (10), Covering Deprivation, ACJ, Chennai, January 2003

Member, State Statistical Commission

Natraj V. K.

Lecture, Positive Discrimination in India & Decentralisation in India, Asian College of Journalism, Chennai, February 2003

Chair, Adiseshiah Lecture by Prof. Pulapre Balakrishnan, Madras Christian College, February 2003

Member, Steering Committee of IDPAD (ICSSR), ICSSR, New Delhi

Member, Selection Committee of Canadian Studies Programme, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, New Delhi

Inaugural address of seminar, Karnataka's economy and society, Kannada University, Hampi, 11 December 2002

Special lecture, During Space Week, SHAR, Sriharikota, 10 October 2002

Lecture, From too little to too much, Madras Library Association, Chennai, 16 August 2002

Nirmal Sengupta

Examined five Ph. D. theses in Economics (Vishwabharati University), History (Delhi University, J.N.U.), Anthropology (Delhi University), Water Resources Engineering (Wageningen University).

Padmini Swaminathan

Keynote Address, *Empowerment of Women: A Critical Overview*, Kasturba Gandhi College for Women, Secunderabad, 4 September 2002

Resource person, *Course on Gender*, Health and Development, Women, Work and Health, Sakhi: Women's Resource Center, Trivandrum, 10 September 2002

Resource Person, *Workshop on Gender*, Youth and Development, Issues of Development from a Gender Perspective, Commonwealth Secretariat, London and The Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Chandigarh, Chennai, 25 September 2002

Resource Person, *Reproductive Health*, Davidson College, US, Madras Christian College, Tambaram, Chennai 13, November 2002

Talk to PG and Research Students, *Higher Education and Economic Development: What are the Linkages?*, Dept of Economics, Bharathiyar University, 7 January 2003

Resource Person, *Poverty, Gender and Development*, Institute for Development Alternatives, Chennai, Madras Christian College, Tambaram, 23, 24 and 25 January 2003

Resource Person, *UGC Refresher Course Development Economics*, Department of Economics, University of Bombay, at Mumbai, 28 and 29 January 2003

Resource Person, *UGC Refresher Course on Value-based Higher Education*, Madras University, 6 February 2003

Lecture, *The Violence of Gender-Based Develoment*, Pune University, Pune, 2 April 2003

Chief Guest, Ninth Annual Day, D A V Matric Higher Secondary School, Chennai, 1 October 2002

Radhakrishnan P.

Evaluated manuscripts for two journals, and for an institution.

Served as member of the Board of Research Studies, University of Madras, till September 2002.

Member, Editorial Team, *The Milli Gazette.*

Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Sociological Bulletin.*

Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Journal of Peace and Democracy in South Asia.*

Organised a series of Workshops on *Sensitising Officials* for the Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.

Member of an expert group helped in preparing the Education Document for Adi-Dravidar and Tribal Welfare for the Planning Commission, Government of Tamil Nadu.

Supervising the work of two Ph D scholars, one in the draft stage and another in the initial stage.

Sivasubramaniyan K.

Discussant, Issues in Rainwater Harvesting, National Water Harvesters' Network & Springs, Chennai, 29 March 2003

Subramanian S.

Lecture, *Amartya Sen and the Pareto Principle*, Chennai Mathematical Institute, November 2002.

Venkatachalapathy A.R.

Resource Person, *Refresher Course*, Department of English, University of Madras, 9 November 2002

Lecture, *Media in Globalising India*, Christ College, Bangalore, 22 January 2003

Lecture, *Writing Microhistory*, Department of History, Pondicherry University, 14 February 2003

Panel Discussion, *Media, Globalisation and New Technologies*, Department of English, Pondicherry University, 20 March 2003

Talk, *Constructing the Canon*, Centre for the Study of Culture and Society, Bangalore, 21 January 2003

Vijayabaskar M.

Talk, *Global Garment Pricing & Implications for Indian Garment Workers*, SAVE, Tiruppur, 11 April 2003

Book Reviews

Anandhi S.

Review of Ayesha Khan, "Rhetoric and Reform: Feminism Among Indian Muslims", 1900-1940, 10 October 2002

Ananta K. Giri

Review of Rajini Obeyesekere, "Sri Lankan Theatre in a Time of Crisis", Eastern Anthropologist, 2002

Review of Mukulika Banerjee, "The Pathan Unarmed" (forthcoming)

Review of Barry Smart, "Facing Modernity", *Review of Development and Change,* January - June 2003

Review of Krishna Roy (ed.) "Fusion of Horizons", *Journal of Indian Council of Philosophical Research* (forthcoming)

Padmini Swaminathan

Review of Ranjani K Murthy (ed.), "Building Women's Capacities: Interventions in Gender Transformations", Sage Publications, New Delhi, 2001, *Economic and Political Weekly,* Volume 37, No: 35, 31 August 2002

Review of M Govinda Rao (ed.), "Development, Poverty and Fiscal Policy: Decentralization of Institutions", OUP, New Delhi, 2002, Volume XXVII, No. 4, April 2003

Radhakrishnan P.

Review of Arun Shourie, "Courts and Their Judgments", *Seminar,* No. 519, November 2002.

Review of Angela W. Little, "Labouring to Learn: Towards a Political Economy of Plantations, People and Education in Sri Lanka", *Journal of Educational Planning and Administration,* January 2003.

Review of Surinder S. Jodhka (ed.), "Communities and Identities: Contemporary Discourses on Culture and Politics in India", *Sociological Bulletin,* 52 (1), March 2003.

Review of Ann Brooks and Alison Mackinnon (eds.), "Gender and the Restructured University: Changing Management and Culture in Higher Education", *Journal of Higher Education Policy and Management,* Vol. 25, May 2003.

Sivasubramaniyan K.

Review of T. C. Mohanam, "The Determinants of Fertilizer Consumption and its Growth in Tamil Nadu", Review of Development & Change, Vol.VIII. No.1, January – June 2003 also appeared in the *Economic & Political Weekly,* titled 'Fertiliser use and crop field', Vol. 38 No. 32, 9-15 August 2003

Thangaraj M.

Review of S. Mahedra Dev, Pius Antony, V. Gayathri and R.P. Mamgain, "Social and economic Security in India", *Journal of Social and Economic Development*, Vol.4, No.2, July-December 2002

Venkatachalapathy A. R.

Review of Partha Chatterjee, "The Princely Impostor: The Prince of Bhowal and the Secret History of Indian Nationalism", *Dinamani*, 21 July 2002

Review of Stalin Gunasekaran, "Viduthalai Velviyil Tamilagam", *India Today* (Tamil), 29 January 2003

Research Projects

(i) Completed

- **Abortions in Dakshina Kannada**: Socio-Cultural & Medical Underpinnings and Consequences. The project director is *Prof. K. Nagaraj*. It is sponsored by Health Watch Trust, New Delhi.

- **Contractual Agreements in the Labour Markets**: The Cases of Plantation. The project director is *Prof. K. Nagaraj*. It is sponsored by V.V. Giri National Labour Institute,-Ministry of Labour, Government of India.

- **Women and Electoral Politics**: Voting behaviour in the 13th Lok Sabha Elections in Chennai. The project director is *Prof. P. Radhakrishnan*. It is sponsored by the Malcolm and Elizabeth Adiseshiah Trust.

- **Land Reforms in Tamil Nadu**: The project director is *Dr. M. Thangaraj*. It is sponsored by the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy, Mussorrie.

- **Evaluation of the ten point programme for development of Dalit Christians in Tamil Nadu**. The project director is *Dr. M. Thangaraj*. The project is sponsored by MISEREOR, Germany.

- **Linking Local Governance and Rural Citizens through Radio in Karnataka.** The project director is *Dr. Kripa Ananthpur*. It is sponsored by The Ford Foundation, New Delhi.

(ii) Ongoing projects

- **Self Development and Social Transformation**: An Enquiry into the vision and Practice of Swadhyaya Parivara. The Project director is *Dr. Ananta K Giri*. It is sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi.

- **From confrontation to cooperation**: Farmers' Dialogue as a Means for Breaking the Cauvery Deadlock. The project director is *Prof. S. Janakarajan*. It is sponsored by IWMI - TATA Water Policy Program, Anand.

- **Catalyzing action through effective communication**: Disseminating results from the local water management project. The project director is *Prof. S. Janakarajan*. It is sponsored by IDRC, Canada.

- **Formal and Informal Local Governance in India**. The project director is *Dr. Kripa Ananthpur*. It is sponsored by IDS, Sussex.

- **Rights, Representation and the Poor**. The project director is *Prof. K. Nagaraj*. It is sponsored by Institute of Development Studies, Sussex.

- **Resourcing for Redistribution**: Fiscal Devolution in Indian States. The project director is *Prof. V.K. Natraj*. It is sponsored by IDS, Sussex.

- **A Framework for the Economic Analysis of the Protection and Sustainable Use of Traditional Knowledge**: Effectiveness of Incentive Mechanism. The project director is *Prof. Nirmal Sengupta*. It is sponsored by South Asian Network for Developmental Economics (SANDEE), Kathmandu, Nepal.

- **A Study on Trade Facilitation Measures**. The project director is *Prof. Nirmal Sengupta*. It is sponsored by Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

- **The interface between education and Nutrition**: Budget analysis of Tamil Nadu's noon-cum nutritious meal scheme from a gender perspective. The project director is *Prof. Padmini Swaminathan*. It is sponsored by United Nations Development Fund for Women, New Delhi.

- **Gender, markets and livelihoods in the context of globalisation**: A study of the cashew sector in South India. The project director is *Prof. Padmini Swaminathan*. It is sponsored by International Institute of Environment & Development, London.

- **Science, Technology and Social Science and Higher Education in Tamil Nadu**: A Study of Democratization of Access and Disciplines. The project director is *Prof. P. Radhakrishnan*. It is sponsored by MHRD, Department of Education, Government of India.

- **TAHDCO - Welfare of Adi Dravidars and Tribals** - Implementation of economic development schemes - Evaluations of impact of the schemes. The project director is *Dr. M. Thangaraj*. It is sponsored by TAHDCO, Chennai.

Faculty Members Serving on Professional and Public Bodies

Prof. A. Vaidyanathan

- Member, Board of Governors, Institute of Social and Economic Change, Bangalore.
- Chairman, Governing Council, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram.
- Chairman, Board of Trustees, Institute of Social Studies Trust, New Delhi.
- President, Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Mumbai.
- Member, National Commission on Population, Government of India.
- Member, Steering Committee, National Water Harvester's Network.
- Member, Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi.
- Member, Executive Committee, Indian Society of Ecological Economics.

Prof. Nirmal Sengupta

- Member, Ph.D. Advisory Committee, Anna University.
- Member, Ph.D. Advisory Committee, Wageningen Agricultural University.
- Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Rural Development.
- Member, Research Steering Committee, Aga Khan Foundation.

Prof. K. Nagaraj

- Visiting Faculty, Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram.
- Member, Board of Studies in Economics, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.

Prof. Padmini Swaminathan

- Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Entrepreneurship.
- Member, Advisory Board, Gender Technology and Development (Journal).
- Consulting Editor, Radical Journal of Health.
- Member, Technical Advisory Committee, Abortion Assessment Project – India.
- Member, Board of Studies, Department of Economics, Meenakshi College for Women, Kodambakkam, Chennai
- Member, Executive Committee, and Treasurer of the Indian Association for Women's Studies

Prof. P. Radhakrishnan

- Member, Board of Research Studies, University of Madras.
- Member, Board of Studies in Sociology, Mother Teresa Women's University, Chennai.
- Member; Board of Studies in Sociology, Stella Maris College, Chennai.
- Member, Board of Studies in Sociology, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.
- Member, Board of Studies in Political Science, Mangalore University.

Prof. S. Janakarajan

- Member, Sub-group on Science and Technology for the improvement of irrigation, water management and minor irrigation, Planning Commission, Government of Tamilnadu.
- Honorary Expert Consultant, Cauvery Technical Cell, Government of Tamilnadu.
- Chairman, Palar basin Multi-Stakeholders' Committee.

Seminars by Visitors / Faculty

- Prof. **S. Janakarajan**, MIDS, *Politics of electricity subsidy for the agricultural sector in Tamil Nadu*, 10 July 2002

- Prof. **Kaushik Basu**, Cornell University, U.S.A., *Rationality, Games and Social Norms*, 24 July 2002

- Prof. **Kaushik Basu**, Cornell University, U.S.A., *The politics and economics of child labour*, 25 July 2002

- Prof. **Prasanta Pattanaik**, University of California a Riverside, *On freedom*, July 29, 2002

- Prof. **S. Subramanian**, MIDS, *Measuring deprivation adjusted for group disparities*, 19 August 2002

- Prof. **K. Nagaraj**, MIDS, *Female child workers in a household industry - a case study of Beedi industry in Karnataka and Tamil Nadu*, 23 September 2002

- Ms. **K. Aparna Bhagirathy**, Project Associate, MIDS, *Economic Theories of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)*, 4 October 2002

- Dr. **Filippo Osella**, University of Sussex & Dr. Caroline Osella, London School of Economics, *Once upon a Time in the West? Narrating Modernity in Kerala*, 21 October 2002

- Prof. **Nirmal Sengupta**, MIDS, *Salinity in India*, 28 October 2002

- Er. **K. R. Sivaraman**, Technical & Management Consultant, *Traditional Water Harvesting Methods*, 7 November 2002

- Dr. **Ellen L. Frost**, Visiting Fellow, Institute for International Economics, *The WTO and the Future: New Challenges*, 18 November 2002

- Prof. **Bina Agarwal**, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, *Gender inequalities: neglected dimensions and hidden facets*, 21 November 2002

- Dr. **G. K. Jayaram**, Director, Infosys Leadership Institute, *Management of Change: The missing art in Organisations*, 5 December 2002

- Dr. **Detlev Claussen**, Professor for Sociology and Theory of Culture and Science, Hanover University, Germany, *Violence and New World Order: Germany after 1989 - Special case or example?*, 13 December 2002

- Prof. **Rajeev Bhargava**, Head, Department of Political Science, Delhi University, *What is Indian Secularism for?*, 16 December 2002
- Prof. **V. K. Natraj**, Director, MIDS, *Devolution: Evolutionary Perspectives*, 18 December 2002
- Prof. **Jean Dreze**, Delhi School of Economics, *Right to Food*, 29 January 2003
- Prof. **Partha Shome**, IMF Training Institute, Singapore, *India 's Fiscal Matters*, 31 January 2003
- Prof. **Thomas Trautmann**, University of Michigan, *F.W. Ellis and Madras Orientalism*, 6 February 2003
- Dr. **V. Chandrasekara Naidu**, Associate Professor, MIDS, *Finances of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in Tamilnadu with special reference to Chennai Municipal Corporation*, 27 February 2003
- Dr. **D. Jayaraj**, Associate Professor, MIDS, *Women's Well-being and the Sex Ratio at Birth: Some Suggestive Evidence From India*, 25 April 2003

Visitors to MIDS

- Prof. **Kaushik Basu**, Cornell University, U.S.A., 24 July 2002
- Prof. **Prasanta Pattanaik**, University of California a Riverside, July 29, 2002
- Dr. **Ellen L. Frost**, Visiting Fellow, Institute for International Economics, November 18, 2002
- Prof. **Bina Agarwal**, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, November 21, 2002
- Dr. **G. K. Jayaram**, Director, Infosys Leadership Institute, December 5, 2002
- Dr. **Detlev Claussen**, Professor for Sociology and Theory of Culture and Science, Hanover University, Germany, December 13, 2002
- Prof. **Rajeev Bhargava**, Head, Dept. of Political Science, Delhi University, December 16, 2002
- Prof. **Jean Dreze**, Delhi School of Economics, 29 January 2003
- Prof. **Partha Shome**, IMF Training Institute, Singapore, 31 January 2003
- Prof. **Thomas Trautmann**, University of Michigan, 6 February 2003

Affiliates

1 Dr. **Caroline Osella**, School of Oriental and African Studies, London, U.K., *Consumption in India: Commercialisation, Social Mobility and Changing Identities*, Guide : ***Prof. V. K. Natraj***

2 **Dr. Flilippo Osella**, Lecturer in Social Anthropology, University of Sussex, Guide : ***Prof. V. K. Natraj***

3 Mr. **Darshan Ambalavanar**, Harward University, *Arumuga Navalar and Modernity in South Asia*, Guide : ***Dr. A. R. Venkatachalapathy***

4 Mr. **Francis P. Cody**, Fulbright Scholar and Doctoral candidate, University of Michigan, *Language Literacy and Power in Tamilnadu, India*, Guide : ***Dr. A. R. Venkatachalapathy***

Doctoral Candidates

Fr. **Antony Raj***, Study on Child Labour in Rural Tamilnadu: with special emphasis on 'Invisible' Child workers, Guide : ***Dr. D. Jayaraj***, Non-Stipendiary

Mr. **Arivalagan M.**, Forests, Environmental Change and Tribal Communities in Colonial Tamil Nadu, Guide: ***Dr. A. R. Venkatachalapathy***, funded by ICSSR, New Delhi

Ms. **Gayathri Balagopal**, Migration in Kerala : A Historical Project, Guide : ***Prof. K. Nagaraj***, funded by RBI

Mr. **Jerome Samraj C.**, The Question of Land to the Dalits: A Historical Perspective, Guide: ***Dr. M. Thangaraj***, funded by RBI

Ms. **Kalpana K.**, Rural Credit, Guide : ***Prof. K. Nagaraj***, Non-Stipendiary

Mr. **Mahendra Nayak**, Agro-Ecology and Agro Technology in Western Orissa - A Case Study from Bolangir District, Guide : ***Prof. S. Janakarajan***, funded by RBI

Mr. **Manivasagan R.**, Poverty and Nutrition in Tamil Nadu, Guide: ***Dr. D. Jayaraj***, funded by ICSSR, New Delhi

Dr. **Revathi S.**, Practice of Ethno-medicine: A Study among Tribals in Tamil Nadu, Guide: ***Prof. P. Radhakrishnan***, Malcolm Elizabeth Adiseshiah Ph.D. Fellowship

Mr. **Srinivas D.B.N.**, Land, Caste and Economic Mobility: A Case Study in Deltaic Andhra, c.1866-2001, Guide : ***Prof. K. Nagaraj***, Non- Stipendiary

Mr. **Sushanta Kumar Mahapatra**, Socio-economic, technical, institutional & environmental factors affecting water management in the Hirakud Command Area, in Orissa, Guide : ***Prof. S. Janakarajan***, Malcolm Elizabeth Adiseshiah Ph.D. Fellowship

Mr. **Velusamy M.**, Community Development and Dalit Welfare in Tamilnadu, Guide : ***Prof. P. Radhakrishnan***, funded by ICSSR, New Delhi

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* Not in residence

Academic Activities of Programme, Ph.D. Scholars and Project Personnel

(a) Papers presented in Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

Jacob John V.

Paper & Keynote Address for Launch of PG Course in International Relations, Department of History, Stella Mary's College, 31 July 2002

Paper for National Seminar on *Terrorism: Shifting Paradigms and Human Rights*, Dept. of History, Womens' Christian College, 5 October 2002

Paper on *Role of models in management and business*, AICTE sponsored workshop for All India MBA Professors, St. Marys' School of Management, 18 April 2003

Jothi G.

Paper Presented for *Protection and Regeneration of Water resources*, State level of Panchayat Presidents on Environment and Unsustainable Development, Human Rights advocacy and Research Foundation, Chennai, 20-21 June 2003

Mahendra Nayak

Agro-Ecology and Agro-Technology in Western Orissa- A Case Study from Bolangir district, Annual Workshop of PhD Scholars and Guides in Social sciences, Madras Institute of Development Studies (MIDS), Chennai and PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore, 8 - 11 July 2002

Soil Types, Irrigation Sources and Tenancy Contacts in Western Orissa – An Empirical Analysis, U.G.C. D.R.S National seminar on Agrarian transformation in Orissa, P.G. Department of Sambalpur University, Orissa, 22-23 March 2003

Sushanta Kumar Mahapatra

Post Operation and Ongoing Performance: An Assessment Of Hirakud Dam Project, Orissa, Annual Workshop of PhD Scholars and Guides in Social sciences, Madras Institute of Development Studies (MIDS), Chennai.and PSG College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore, 8 - 11 July 2002

Post Operation and Ongoing Performance: An Assessment Of Hirakud Dam Project, Orissa, U.G.C. State level seminar on growth of capital in Hirakud command area: Problems and possibilities, Attabira College Attabira, Bargarh Orissa, 26 - 27 October 2002

Livelihood pattern of Rural and agricultural labour house holds in Orissa 44th Annual conference of Indian Society of Labour Economics, Department of Economics, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 26 - 27 December 2002

Trend in wage rate among different types of rural labour households in Orissa, U.G.C. D.R.S Workshop on Agrarian transformation in Orissa: Analytical issues, P.G. Department of Sambalpur University Orissa, 22 January 2003

Soil Types, Irrigation Sources and Tenancy Contacts in Western Orissa – An Empirical Analysis, U.G.C. D.R.S National seminar on Agrarian transformation in Orissa, P.G. Department of Sambalpur University Orissa, 22-23 March 2003

(b) Participation (Without Presentation of paper) in Seminar / Conferences / Workshops

Jacob John V.

Organiser & Resource Person : Ph.D. Scholars & Guides Workshop, PSG College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore, 8-11 July 2002

Chief Guest : Inaugural Address, *Dynamics of Globalisation* for Economic Association, Loyola College, 27 September 2002

Participant : *Role of religion in emmancipation of African Americans* in the US by K.A. Mani Kumar, USIS, Chennai, 27 February 2003

Chairperson : Discussion on *Corporate Quiz* and presentation on *career development for MBA & MCA Students,* St. Marys' School of Management, Chennai, 15 March 2003

Participant : *Bio-technology : Where Science, Food, Nutrition and Finance come together,* USIS, 2 May 2003

Jothi G.

Organiser (with Prof. S. Janakarajan) : *Multi Stake holders' committee of Water users of the Palar River Basin,* Vaniyambadi, 17 February 2003

Organiser (with Prof. S. Janakarajan) : *Farmers dialogue as a means for breaking the Cauvery deadlock,* Madras Institute of Development Studies & IWMI - Tata Water Policy Programme, Anand, Chennai, 4-5 April 2003

Participant : Onde day workshop on *His in data processing and dissemination of surface water and groundwater,* Chief Engineer, PWD., State Ground Water and Surface Water Resources Data Centre, Chennai 29 April 2003

Organiser (with Prof. S. Janakarajan) : *Farmers dialogue as a means for breaking the Cauvery deadlock,* Madras Institute of Development Studies & IWMI - Tata Water Policy Programme, Anand, Chennai, 4-5 June 2003

Participant : State level conference on Child Labour Elimination, Pasumai Thaayagam & Peace Trust, Chennai, 29 June 2003

Mahendra Nayak

Participant : Workshop on *Village Re-Surveys,* Kerala Research Programme on Local Level Development, CDS Trivendrum, MIDS, Chennai, 29-31 August 2002

Participant : Workshop on trade facilitation, MIDS, Chennai, 15 March 2003

Participant : *From confrontation to co-operation: Farmers dialogue as means for breaking the Cauvery deadlock-A meeting of Cauvery family,* IWMI-Tata Water Policy Programme, Anand, MIDS, Chennai, 4 - 5 April 2003

Participant : *From confrontation to co-operation: Farmers dialogue as means for breaking the Cauvery deadlock-A meeting of Cauvery family* (II meeting), IWMI-Tata Water Policy Programme, Anand, NIAS, Bangalore, 4 - 5 June 2003

Manivasagam R.

Participant : *United Nations Standing Committee on Nutrition - 30th Session,* M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai, 3-7 March 2003

Participant : *India Consultation on 'Evergreed Revolution' based on the finding of the report 'Human Development in South Asia 2002: Agriculture and Rural Development' Under the Asia-Pacific Regional Initiative on Human Development Reports,* HDRC, UNDP, New Delhi with M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai, 16 May 2003

Participant : *Workshop on World Bank Report on 'India: Sustaining Reform, Reducing Poverty',* Madras School of Economics, Chennai, 15 September 2003

Sushanta Kumar Mahapatra

Participant : Workshop on *Village Re-Surveys,* Kerala Research Programme on Local Level Development, CDS Trivendrum, MIDS, Chennai, 29-31 August 2002

Participant : Workshop on trade facilitation, MIDS, Chennai, 15 March 2003

Participant : *From confrontation to co-operation: Farmers dialogue as means for breaking the Cauvery deadlock-A meeting of Cauvery family,* IWMI-Tata Water Policy Programme, Anand, MIDS, Chennai, 4 - 5 April 2003

Participant : *From confrontation to co-operation: Farmers dialogue as means for breaking the Cauvery deadlock-A meeting of Cauvery family* (II meeting), IWMI-Tata Water Policy Programme, Anand, NIAS, Bangalore, 4 - 5 June 2003

(c) Other Academic and Public Activities (including talks and lectures)

Jacob John V.

Lecture, *Globalisation & WTO,* Ph.D. Scholars & Guides Workshop, PSG College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore, 9 July 2002

Lecture, *Dynamics of Globalisation with reference to India,* Department of International Studies, Stella Marys' College, 11 November 2002

Lecture, *Reganomics and Thatcherism,* Department of International Studies, Stella Marys' College, 13 February 2003

Lecture, *Tourism Multiplier*, Department of History, Womens' Christian College, 5 March 2003

Lecture, *Union Budget 2002 - 2003*, Reliance info centre, Chennai, 8 March 2003

Lecture, *SME Development in post WTO Global Economy*, DBS Business Centre, Chennai, 14 March 2003

Visiting Professor, PG Students of *Masters in Foreign Trade (MFT); Master in Marketing Management (MMM); PG Diploma in International Business (PGDIB);* and *PG Diploma in Marketing Management (PGDMM)*, Twinning programme of Pondicherry University and Loyola College, Chennai

Jothi G.

Lecture, *Protection and Regeneration of Water resources*, State level of Panchayat Presidents on Environment and Unsustainable Development, Human Rights advocacy and Research Foundation, Chennai, 20-21 June 2003

(d) Articles in Journals, Magazines and News Papers

Jothi G.

"Thamizhagamum Thanneer Nerukkadiyum", *www.thinnai.com*, January 2003

"Theervai Nokki Viraiyum Kaviri Piracchanai", *www.thinnai.com*, April 2003

Sushanta Kumar Mahapatra

"Post Operation and Ongoing Performance: An Assessment of Hirakud Dam Project, Orissa", U.G.C. sponsored state level seminar on Growth of Capital in Hirakud command Area: Problems and Possibilities, Attabira College, Attabira, Bargarh, Orissa, *Souvenir*, 2002

"An abstract of Livelihood pattern of Rural and agricultural labour households in Orissa", published in the Conference issue of *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, Volume 45 Number 4, October-December, 2002

Financial Statements

Receipts and Payment A/c for the year ended 31st March 2003

RECEIPTS		Rs. P.
TO		
Opening Balance		
Cash		959.50
Imprest		2,000.00
Cash at Banks		
IOB SB 8322	Main	2,244,962.26
IOB CD 2524	Salary	20,532.90
IOB SB 22109	Pay Arrears	149,147.80
IOB SB 8425	Gratuity	18,603.63
IOB SB 15539	Building	18,589.81
Grants		
ICSSR	Non-Plan	4,300,000.00
ICSSR	Plan	2,200,000.00
Govt. of Tamil Nadu (2001-2002)		5,133,000.00
Govt. of Tamil Nadu (2002-2003)		2,405,000.00
Indirect Incomes (Sch - I)		240,697.55
MIDS-Endowment		5,558,895.00
TOTAL		**22,292,388.45**

PAYMENTS		Rs. P.
BY		
Salary & Allowances	(Sch - II)	11,444,380.00
Library	(Sch - III)	97,236.12
Research Programme	(Sch - IV)	26,261.60
Research Publications	(Sch - V)	225,387.16
Printing & Stationery	(Sch - VI)	80,397.80
Postage, Telephone, Fax	(Sch - VII)	228,681.50
Travelling expenses	(Sch - VIII)	55,721.50
Campus	(Sch - IX)	412,787.52
Maintenance Vehicles	(Sch - X)	75,972.35
Contingency & other administration	(Sch - XI)	1,189,867.70
Fixed Assets - Additions	(Sch - XII)	125,108.93
Closing Balance		
Cash at Bank		
IOB - CD-2524 (Salary)		138,944.90
IOB SB 15539 (Building)		19,340.61
IOB SB 22109 (Pay Arrears)		219,262.70
IOB SB 8425 (Gratuity)		183,398.63
IOB SB 8322 (Main)		7,769,639.43
TOTAL		**22,292,388.45**

Director
Madras Institute of Development Studies
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Place : Adyar, Chennai-20
Date : 8 September 2003

Sd/-
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Income and Expenditure A/c for the year ended 31st March 2003

Expenditure	Rs. P.	Income	Rs. P.
Salary & Allowances	12,749,186.00	Grants	
		ICSSR Non-Plan	4,300,000.00
Library (Sch - III)	97,236.12	ICSSR Plan	2,200,000.00
Research Programmes (Sch - IV)	26,261.60	Govt. of Tamil Nadu (2001-2002)	5,133,000.00
Research Publications (Sch - V)	225,387.16	Govt. of Tamil Nadu (2002-2003)	2,405,000.00
Printing & Stationery	87,693.80	Indirect Incomes	236,397.55
Postage, Telephone, Fax	250,868.50	Excess of Expenditure over Income	394,938.20
Travelling Expenses	65,118.50		
Campus (Sch - IX)	412,787.52		
Maintanence Vehicles (Sch - X)	75,972.35		
Contingency & Other Administration	678,824.20		
TOTAL	**14,669,335.75**	**TOTAL**	**14,669,335.75**

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Date : 8 September 2003

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Balance Sheet as on 31st March, 2003

Previous Year	Liabilities	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Previous Year	Assets	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
19,492,055.74	**Accumulated Fund**						
	Sch XVIII	18,454,072.74		14,596,755.29	Fised Assets **Sch-XIV**		14,721,864.22
	Less: Excess of expenditure	394,938.20	18,059,134.54	174,608.55	Current Assets **Sch-XV**		174,608.55
	Over Income			933,608.00	Loans & Advances **Sch-XVI**		1,191,208.00
	Capital - Building						
800,000.00	ICSSR	800,000.00					
722,000.00	T.N.Govt.	722,000.00	1,522,000.00	9,303.00	Other Advances **Sch-XVIA**		
13,001.00	**Current Liabilities**						
	Sch-XIII		1,391,232.00	(237,834.00)	Sundry Debtors **Sch-XVII**		53,524.50
	Library - Grant				**Receivable from T.N.Govt. For**		
80,000.00	ICSSR		80,000.00	682,000.00	Grant-Library(1999-2000)		682,000.00
,304,180.00	Malcolm & Elizabeth						
	Adiseshiah Trust		6,302,530.00	750,000.00	Grant-Library(2000-2001)		750,000.00
				825,000.00	Grant-Library(2001-2002)		825,000.00
				1,290,000.00	Grant-In-Aid (2000-2001)		1,290,000.00
				5,133,000.00	Grant-In-Aid (2001-2002)		
					Grant-In-Aid (2002-2003)		4,095,000.00
	MIDS-Endowment		4,758,895.00	800,000.00			
					Cash at Bank		
				20,532.90	IOB - CD-2524(Salary)		138,944.90
				18,589.81	IOB SB 15539(Building)		19,340.61
				149,147.80	IOB SB-22109-(Pay Arrears)		219,262.70
				18,603.63	IOB-SB-8425(Gratuity)		183,398.63
				2,244,962.26	IOB -SB-8322 - (Main)		7,769,639.43
				959.50	Cash on Hand		
				2,000.00	Imprest		
27,411,236.74	**TOTAL**	**32,113,791.54**	**27,411,236.74**		**TOTAL**		**32,113,791.54**

Director
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Place : Adyar, Chennai-20
Date : 8 September 2003

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Schedules for Receipt and Payments

I	**INDIRECT INCOMES**	
	Administration charges(Trust)	50,000.00
	Affiliation fees	86,520.00
	Bulletin Subscription	12,698.00
	Guest Room Rent	32,980.00
	Interest on SB account	19,489.30
	Miscellaneous	168.00
	Rent-Seminar Hall	2,000.00
	Telephone/Fax	3,159.00
	Xeroxing charges	20,420.25
	Loss of Pay	8,363.00
	Library caution deposit	4,900.00
		240,697.55
II	**SALARY AND ALLOWANCES**	
	Salaries - Academic (NP)	1,821,725.00
	Salaries - Academic (P)	2,031,449.00
	Salaries - Admn. (NP)	1,496,023.00
	Salaries - Admn. (P)	670,726.00
	Salaries - Library (NP)	465,105.00
	Salaries - Library (P)	361,146.00
	Salaries - Contract	647,000.00
	Salaries - Contract 50 K	112,734.00
	Salaries - Contract 50 S	218,185.00
	Salaries - Arrears-Academic	1,007,658.00
	Salaries - Arrears-Others	605,025.00
	Salary - enhancement	20,184.00
	Gratuity	293,280.00
	Employer PF contribution	925,623.00
	Employer PF (Arrears)	768,517.00
		11,444,380.00
III	**LIBRARY**	
	Book Binding	25,380.00
	Maintanence	48,319.12
	Membership fee	5,500.00
	Printing and Stationery	1,575.00
	Staff Training	12,479.00
	Allowances - OT	3,983.00
		97,236.12
IV	**RESEARCH PROGRAMMES**	
	Computer-Maintanence	2,800.00
	Internet	6,899.00
	Computer-consumables	16,562.60
		26,261.60

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V	**RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS**	
	Research publications	225,387.16
		225,387.16
VI	**PRINTING AND STATIONERY**	
	Binding	72,051.80
	Xerox	8,346.00
		80,397.80
VII	**POSTAGE, TELEPHONE, FAX**	
	Postages	22,755.50
	Courier charges	7,502.00
	Telephones	198,080.00
	Fax/Telegraphs	344.00
		228,681.50
VIII	**TRAVELLING EXPENSES**	55,721.50
		55,721.50
IX	**CAMPUS**	
	Maintanence-Building	4,947.52
	Fire Policy (Old Building)	5,394.00
	Fire Policy (New Building)	2,496.00
	Burglary and House Breaking Policy	5,397.00
	Insurance - Accident Policy	10,017.00
	Maintanence - Annual contract	33,325.00
	Motor Policy	92.00
	Security Service charges	69,300.00
	Water / Sewerage Tax	16,028.00
	Electricity Charges	265,791.00
		412,787.52
X	**MAINTANENCE OF VEHICLES**	
	TN-07 F -9591	41,157.05
	TN-07L - 9529	34,815.30
	(Insurance, Tax,oils, Petrol, Diesel includes)	**75,972.35**
XI	**CONTINGENCY AND OTHER ADMINISTRATION**	
	Rent-Director's Quarters	76,800.00
	Rent-Modi Xerox	146,948.00
	Advertisement charges	18,675.00
	Allowances - Over Time	43,564.50
	Audit fees - Statutory	33,000.00
	Audit - Out of pocket	8,026.00
	Audit fee - Local fund	5,076.00
	Bank Charges	6,979.00
	Contingency	860.60
	Covention Development meeting	7,555.00
	Council Meeting	65,930.25
	Evaluation charges - Academic	30,000.00

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	Faculty Assistance	5,000.00
	Faculty Recruitment Expenses	19,435.50
	Office Maintanence	16,899.05
	PhD Scholar Recruitment	5,714.75
	Selection Committee Meeting	61,233.00
	Seminar Expenses	8,412.00
	Staff Welfare Expenses	57,739.50
	Group Insurance No:31445	14,010.00
	Festival Advance	31,000.00
	Group Gratuity	265,000.00
	MIDS - MEA trust	250,000.00
	MIDS - Science Tech & Social	10,000.00
	Development expenses	1,000.00
	Light Refreshment	1,009.55
		1,189,867.70
XII	**FIXED ASSETS - ADDITIONS**	
	Air - Conditioner	29,900.00
	Books	37,786.93
	Furniture and Fixtures	52,722.00
	Steel Alimarh	4,700.00
		125,108.93
XIII	**CURRENT LIABILITIES**	
	10% Deduction - Academic	380,841.00
	10% Deduction - Others	187,205.00
	Chandran.A.	7,924.00
13,000.00	Deposit - Library	17,900.00
	Hema.R.	2,011.00
	Janaki Nair	9,997.00
	Kalpagam. U.	1,177.00
(13,268.00)	Pandian .M. S. S.	7,326.00
	Paul Appaswamy	143,924.00
	Salaries - Arrears (50%) - Academic	564,401.00
	Xerox Modi Corp. Ltd	12,319.00
	MIDS - Programme Fund Account	35,000.00
	MIDS - General Project Account	4,707.00
13,269.00	GRATUITY	
	Raghu & Murali (Audit fee Payable)	16,500.00
13,001.00		**1,391,232.00**
XIV	**FIXED ASSETS**	
3,371,230.34	Academic Building	3,371,230.34
127,250.00	A.C.Machine	157,150.00
86,327.00	Back Volumes	86,327.00
4,143,059.11	Books	4,180,846.04
561,373.95	Computers	561,373.95
140,849.00	EPABX - BPL - Telephone	140,849.00
13,340.00	Filing Cabinets	13,340.00
71,400.00	Frankling Machine	71,400.00
622,276.62	Furniture and Fittings	674,998.62

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62,263.04	Furniture and Fittings (library)	62,263.04
5,237,926.82	Journals	5,237,926.82
12,200.88	Micro Phones	12,200.88
117,000.00	Servers AT-386 and Diskess Nodes	117,000.00
30,258.53	Speaker - Auditorium	30,258.53
	Steel Alimarh	4,700.00
14,596,755.29		**14,721,864.22**

XV	**CURRENT ASSETS**	
60,000.00	Deposit - Directors Quarter	60,000.00
18,123.00	Deposit - Electricity	18,123.00
3,165.55	Deposit - Electricity Earnest	3,165.55
35,637.00	Deposit - Modi Xerox	35,637.00
5,000.00	Deposit - Petrol & Diesel	5,000.00
52,683.00	Deposit - Telephone	52,683.00
174,608.55		**174,608.55**

XVI	**LOANS & ADVANCES**	
27,300.00	Festival Advance	19,900.00
906,308.00	LIC - Group Gratuity - 31577	1,171,308.00
933,608.00		**1,191,208.00**

XVII	**SUNDRY DEBTORS**	
	PROJECTS	
	MIDS - EPDDC	9,964.00
	MIDS - FISCAL DEVOLUTION	2,200.00
	MIDS - FORMAL&INFORMAL	2,400.00
	MIDS - IDRC	4,924.00
	MIDS - LAND REFORM	1,279.00
	MIDS - PANCHAYAT RAJ	3,860.00
	MIDS - Rights,Poor and Representation	2,266.00
	MIDS - Science and Technology	13,180.00
	MIDS - SANDEE	322.00
	MIDS - WCD	7,924.00
	MIDS - Womens Employment	955.00
(246,139.50)	MIDS - M&EA TRUST	3,860.50
8,305.50	Indian Economic Association	390.00
(237,834.00)		**53,524.50**

XVIA	**OTHER ADVANCES**
5,400.00	Saree Advance
600.00	RBI - Chair
9,272.00	Salary advance
(15,949.00)	TDS - EMPLOYEES
4,980.00	Postage deposit
5,000.00	Advances
9,303.00	

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Schedules for Income & Expenditure

INDIRECT INCOME	As per R and P	240,697.55
	LESS: Caution Deposit	4,900.00
	ADD: MIDS - Panchayat Raj	600.00
		236,397.55

SALARY&ALLOWANCES	
Salaries - Academic (NP)	1,821,725.00
Salaries - Academic (P)	2,031,449.00
Salaries - Admn. (NP)	1,496,023.00
Salaries - Admn. (P)	670,726.00
Salaries - Library (NP)	465,105.00
Salaries - Library (P)	361,146.00
Salaries - Contract	647,000.00
Salaries - Contract 50 K	112,734.00
Salaries - Contract 50 S	218,185.00
Salaries - Arrears - Academic	1,952,900.00
Salaries - Arrears - Others	798,452.00
Salary - Enhancement	20,184.00
Gratuity	444,530.00
Employer PF contribution	925,623.00
Employer PF (Arrears)	783,404.00
	12,749,186.00

SALARY - Academic Arrears	1,007,658.00
ADD: 10% Deduction	
Academic	380,841.00
50% Arrears	564,401.00
	1,952,900.00

SALARY - Arrears - Others	605,025.00
ADD: 10% Deduction	187,205.00
Chandran .A	6,222.00
	798,452.00

GRATUITY	293,280.00
ADD:	
Paul Appaswamy	143,924.00
Pandian .M. S. S.	7,326.00
	444,530.00

Employer - PF - Arrears	768,517.00
ADD:	
Chandran	1,702.00
Hema.R.	2,011.00
Janaki Nair	9,997.00
Kalpagam.U.	1,177.00
	783,404.00

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Rent - MODI XEROX as per R and P	146,948.00
ADD: Outstanding	12,319.00
	159,267.00

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Group Insurance No:31445	14,010.00
Development expenses	1,000.00
Light refreshment	1,009.55
	678,824.20

POSTAGE, TELEPHONE, FAX (R and P)	228,681.50
ADD:	
FISCAL	100.00
IDRC	2,675.00
IEA	390.00
MIDS - Panchayat	1,444.00
MIDS - ST and SS	3,180.00
WCD	6,125.00
EPDDC	8,273.00
	250,868.50

TRAVELLING EXPENSES (R and P)	55,721.50
ADD: EPDDC	228.00
Fiscal	2,100.00
IDRC	299.00
MIDS - Panchayat	1,816.00
MIDS - Rights Poor	2,266.00
SANDEE	138.00
WCD	150.00
Formal and Informal	2,400.00
	65,118.50

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PRINTING and STATIONERY (R and P)	80,397.80
ADD: EPDDC	1,463.00
IDRC	1,950.00
Land Reform	1,279.00
WCD	1,649.00
Women and Employment	955.00
	87,693.80

ACCUMULATED FUND SCH XVIII	
Opening Balance	**19,492,055.74**
ADD: Due from TN GOVT 2002 - 2003	4,095,000.00
	23,587,055.74
ADD: PF Contribution	17.00
LESS: Due from TN GOVT	23,587,072.74
2001 - 2002	5,133,000.00
	18,454,072.74

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